

BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA  
DOCKET NO. 91-649-C - ORDER NO. 92-478  
JUNE 18, 1992

IN RE: Application of One Call Communications,	)	ORDER
Inc. to Amend its Certification to Include	)	GRANTING
Limited IntraLATA Authority.	)	REQUEST TO
	)	AMEND
	)	CERTIFICATE

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) by way of the Application of One Call Communications, Inc. (One Call) to amend its Certificate to provide resale of intraLATA services. One Call's Application was filed pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. §58-9-280 (1976), as amended, and the Regulations of the Public Service Commission of South Carolina.

Petitions to Intervene in the case were filed by the Consumer Advocate for the State of South Carolina (the Consumer Advocate), and by Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company (Southern Bell).

A hearing was commenced on June 9, 1992, at 11:00 a.m., in the Commission's Hearing Room, the Honorable Marjorie Amos-Frazier, Chairman presided. One Call Communications was represented by its Vice President, Deborah Barrett; Carl F. McIntosh, Esquire, represented the Consumer Advocate; Caroline N. Watson, Esquire, represented Southern Bell; and F. David Butler,

Staff Counsel, represented the Commission Staff.

At the beginning of the hearing Southern Bell announced that it had entered into a stipulation with One Call. The terms of said stipulation are as follows:

1. One Call's request for authority is limited to that of offering services which are authorized for resale by tariffs of facility-based carriers which have been previously approved by this Commission.
2. One Call acknowledges and does not contest the Commission's policy regarding utilization of "1-700" access to complete intraLATA calls as outlined in Attachment A to the stipulation.
3. If any unauthorized intraLATA calls are inadvertently completed by One Call, One Call should reimburse the LEC pursuant to the Commission's Order in PSC Docket No. 86-187-C.

#### FINDINGS OF FACT

1. One Call is an interexchange telecommunications resale carrier and alternate operator services provider, which has already been found by the Commission to have the financial and technical resources to provide interLATA interexchange telecommunications services in South Carolina.

2. One Call was granted a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity by this Commission on January 9, 1991, by way of Order No. 91-33.

3. One Call simply requests an amendment of its certificate for authority to resell long distance services on an intraLATA basis as per the testimony of Deborah Barrett, Vice President of One Call.

4. Barrett testified that customer frustration and confusion

results when said customers received two long distance bills, one for interLATA calls and one for intraLATA calls. Further, accurate records of long distance calling are difficult to keep. Further, it is harder to track employee calling patterns.

5. One Call agreed to abide by all Commission Regulations and Orders regarding its rates and services.

#### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Commission concludes that it is reasonable to allow the amendment of One Call's Certificate of Public and Necessity in order that the Company may provide the resale of intraLATA services from the local exchange carriers (LEC's).

2. The Commission concludes that South Carolina telephone users and the State itself will benefit by the amendment of the Certificate. Accordingly, the Commission determines that an amendment of One Call Certificate of Public Convenience should be granted to provide intrastate, intraLATA service through the resale of intrastate Wide Area Telecommunications Services (WATS), Message Telecommunications Service (MTS), Foreign Exchange Service, Private Line Services, or any other services authorized for resale by tariffs approved by the Commission.

3. Should One Call complete any unauthorized intrastate intraLATA calls, the Company will be required to compensate the local exchange companies for the unauthorized calls it carries pursuant to Commission Order No. 86-793 in Docket No. 86-187-C.

4. The Commission believes that the rate structure already adopted for One Call will be reasonable for the resale of intraLATA

calling.

5. One Call shall not adjust its rates below the approved maximum level without notice to the Commission and to the public. One Call shall file its proposed rate changes, publish its notice of such changes, and file affidavits of publication with the Commission two weeks prior to the effective date of the changes. Any proposed increase in the maximum rate level reflected in the tariff which would be applicable to the general body of One Call's subscribers shall constitute a general ratemaking proceeding and will be treated in accordance with the notice and hearing provisions of S.C. Code Ann. §58-9-540 (1991), as amended.

6. One Call is subject to the provisions outlined in Order No. 91-33, including the Company being subject to access charges pursuant to Commission Order No. 86-584.

7. With regard to One Call's resale of services, an end user should be able to access an interexchange carrier or operator service provider if they so desire.

8. One Call shall resell the services of only those LEC's authorized to do business in South Carolina by this Commission. If One Call changes underlying LEC's, it shall notify the Commission in writing.

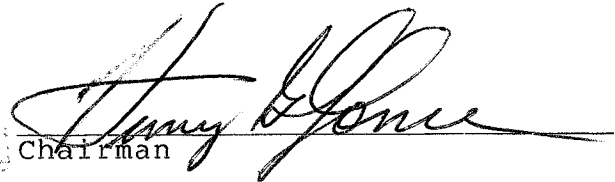
9. One Call shall file surveillance reports on a calendar or fiscal year basis with the Commission as required by Order No. 88-178 in Docket No. 87-483-C. The proper form for these reports is indicated on Attachment A.

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10. That this Order shall remain in full force and effect  
until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

  
**VICE** Chairman

ATTEST:

  
Executive Director

(SEAL)

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ATTACHMENT A

ANNUAL INFORMATION ON SOUTH CAROLINA OPERATIONS  
FOR INTEREXCHANGE COMPANIES AND AOS'S

(1) SOUTH CAROLINA OPERATING REVENUES FOR THE 12 MONTHS ENDING  
DECEMBER 31 OR FISCAL YEAR ENDING \_\_\_\_\_.

(2) SOUTH CAROLINA OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE 12 MONTHS ENDING  
DECEMBER 31 OR FISCAL YEAR ENDING \_\_\_\_\_.

(3) RATE BASE INVESTMENT IN SOUTH CAROLINA OPERATIONS\* FOR 12 MONTHS  
ENDING DECEMBER 31 OR FISCAL YEAR ENDING \_\_\_\_\_.

\*THIS WOULD INCLUDE GROSS PLANT, ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION,  
MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES, CASH WORKING CAPITAL, CONSTRUCTION WORK IN  
PROGRESS, ACCUMULATED DEFERRED INCOME TAX, CONTRIBUTIONS IN AID OF  
CONSTRUCTION AND CUSTOMER DEPOSITS.

(4) PARENT'S CAPITAL STRUCTURE\* AT DECEMBER 31 OR FISCAL YEAR ENDING  
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\*THIS WOULD INCLUDE ALL LONG TERM DEBT (NOT THE CURRENT PORTION  
PAYABLE), PREFERRED STOCK AND COMMON EQUITY.

(5) PARENT'S EMBEDDED COST PERCENTAGE (%) FOR LONG TERM DEBT AND  
EMBEDDED COST PERCENTAGE (%) FOR PREFERRED STOCK AT YEAR ENDING  
DECEMBER 31 OR FISCAL YEAR ENDING \_\_\_\_\_.

(6) ALL DETAILS ON THE ALLOCATION METHOD USED TO DETERMINE THE  
AMOUNT OF EXPENSES ALLOCATED TO SOUTH CAROLINA OPERATIONS AS WELL  
AS METHOD OF ALLOCATION OF COMPANY'S RATE BASE INVESTMENT (SEE #3  
ABOVE).